(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, whether any long-term measures are proposed to be incorporated in the subsequent Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The Bharatiya Yuva Shakti Trust circulated a Background Paper titled "Current Status of Youth Employment and Entrepreneurship", which states "Even as the youth population is increasing, there's been a marked decrease in the number of jobs on offer from the organised sector (less than 10 per cent)."

The Background Paper further states at the title page "The views expressed here, may not necessarily reflect those of the Planning Commission".

(b) to (d) Government is implementing various schemes, benefits of which are also available to the youth. Some of these are Prime Minister's Rozgar Yojana (PMRY), Jawahar Gram Samriddhi Yojana (JGSY), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), Swarnajayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY), Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY), and Rural Employment Generation Programme (REGP). Targets under these schemes are given in the Tenth Plan Document, a copy of which is available in the Parliament Library.

**Special Package for States**

1827. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the special packages released by the Centre on demand by various States during the last three years;

(b) the details of fund allocation and utilization of these packages; and

(c) the details of requests for special package currently under examination?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) No integrated special packages were released on demand by States during the last three years *viz.*

2000-01, 2001-02, 2002-03. Releases of funds by the Centre for various State Specific need-based special dispensations are made as and when warranted through existing programmes and schemes under the Five Year Plan.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No request for integrated special packages is currently under examination.

**Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana**

1828. SHRI NANDI YELLAIAH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana Schemes; and

(b) the names of all the districts in the country proposed to be covered as on this day under Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana, including Andhra Pradesh, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) The Rashtriya Sam Vikas Yojana has three components, namely, (i) Special Plan for Bihar, (ii) Special Plan for the undivided Kalahandi - Bolangir - Koraput (KBK) districts of Orissa, and (iii) Backward Districts Initiative. Under the Special Plan for Bihar, Central Assistance is being given for identified projects in prioritized sectors such as power, road connectivity, irrigation, watershed development, forestry, horticulture, etc.Under the Special Plan for the KBK districts of Orissa, Central Assistance is being given to eight districts of the undivided Kalahandi - Bolangir Koraput (KBK) region. The Plan focuses on tackling the main problems of drought proofing, livelihood support, connectivity, health, education, etc. as per local priorities. Under the Backward Districts Initiative, Central Assistance is being allocated @ Rs. 15 crore per year for three years for 132 districts including 32 districts affected by left wing extremism. During the current financial year, 66 districts including 16 districts affected by left wing extremism have been covered.